

THREE AMERICAS GREETED

The Conference at the City of Mexico Formally Opened.

A Speech of Welcome Made by Senator Mariscal-Senior Alzamora, of Peru, Replying to the Vice President and to the Secretary of the Conference.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Oct. 22.—The first session of the second Pan-American Conference was formally opened at 4 o'clock today in the chambers of the National Palace. Part of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury were especially reserved for the conference. The delegates, who were seated in the hall, were greeted by the Vice President and the Secretary of the Conference. The Vice President, in a speech, welcomed the delegates and expressed the hope that the conference would be a success. The Secretary of the Conference, in a speech, welcomed the delegates and expressed the hope that the conference would be a success.

Every step humanity takes along the road to progress is a conquest which cannot be lost. To doubt the sentiment of friendship and sympathy cultivated to such a high degree by our Northern neighbor among the representatives of the three Americas, as well as the work so conscientiously accomplished at The Hague, and the feelings of affection which prevailed at the gathering of the Spanish-American delegates, will lead to practical results. It is plain to perceive that it is not due to the desire to achieve this or that other nation, or the opinion of philosophers, but to the noble submission to right. I am sure that in supporting your labor you will do the most to avoid a spirit of dissension, whether it springs from concrete questions or arises from traditions or instincts incompatible with the true Pan-American sentiment, which does not admit the geographical distinction and does not recognize a difference in race and language.

"Love of country and our absolute identification with it is undoubtedly an obligatory virtue and one of our most sacred duties, but we should not be so blind as not to recognize the rights of others. The truth is that when we treat matters of such transcendent importance we ought to forget temporarily the desire to achieve this or that other nation, or the opinion of philosophers, but to the noble submission to right. I am sure that in supporting your labor you will do the most to avoid a spirit of dissension, whether it springs from concrete questions or arises from traditions or instincts incompatible with the true Pan-American sentiment, which does not admit the geographical distinction and does not recognize a difference in race and language."

"Since you have come to perform the high mission entrusted by your governments you have understood well that this meeting is not one of contention, but of conciliation, and that it should have an entirely friendly and amicable character. My object is to distinguish between to advance observations unnecessary to you, but exclusively to show how the Mexican Government understands your mission, and the spirit which we desire you to share with us. Mexico considers this a friendly meeting, whose results may be the adoption of practical means for the general peace and progress to which we all aspire. You are most cordially received by the Government but by the whole people of the Mexican Republic."

Senator Alzamora, in his reply, said that the necessity of this meeting was not only for the United States, but for the whole of the Americas. He said that the United States had been the first to propose the conference, and that it was a noble and generous act. He said that the United States had been the first to propose the conference, and that it was a noble and generous act. He said that the United States had been the first to propose the conference, and that it was a noble and generous act.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON SAYS

No Final Decision as to Another Challenge.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for England this morning on the White Star Line steamship Celtic. He was accompanied by his two secretaries, John Dunne and William West. Sir Thomas Lipton is a well-known sportsman and is known for his racing yachts. He is currently engaged in a challenge to the American yacht "Thetis" and is expected to return to America in a few days.

BILL OF RIGHTS ADOPTED

An Instrument Finally Accepted by the Virginia Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 22.—The Constitutional Convention today took the final practical step since it convened on June 12, by adopting a bill of rights. This instrument is quite similar to the one which was adopted by the convention of 1850, but it contains several amendments. The convention will now proceed to the adoption of the constitution itself.

22-50 To Lory and Return

via R. O. R. R. Including Admission to Caves. Train leaves Washington 8 a. m., Oct. 23. Returning, leaves Lory 8 p. m. same day.

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GENERAL BULLER DISMISSED

Relieved of His Command and Placed on Half Pay.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The War Office announced that after consideration of all the circumstances of General Buller's speech on October 19, and the explanations thereof furnished by General Buller, he has been relieved of his command and placed on half pay.

A BOER LEADER ESCAPES

British Troops Arrive Too Late to Capture Marais.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 22.—Commandant Marais, one of the Boer leaders who have been operating in Cape Colony, was located October 12 in a farm house twenty-five miles from Sutherland. He had only ten men with him. A detachment of the district mounted troops surrounded the farm house during the night. At daylight the Boers discovered their presence and opened fire from the house. The ensuing fight one Boer was killed and eight were captured. Marais and one comrade had departed before the British arrived.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

Johannes Botha Not to Be Executed by the British.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 22.—The sentence of death recently imposed upon Johannes Botha has been commuted to imprisonment for life. Commandant Scheepers has been added to the list of those sentenced to permanent banishment from South Africa.

PLENTY OF WINE IN ITALY

To Be Given to Soldiers in Place of Coffee.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A despatch from Rome to the "Daily Mail" says that owing to the enormous vintage of 1900 and the even larger one this year, there is an enormous surplus of wine in Italy. A gallon can be purchased for a halfpenny. The War Office and Admiralty have decided to give the soldiers and sailors a ration of wine instead of coffee.

THE OMISSION INTENTIONAL

President of Austria's Chamber Explains to Her Stern.

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—In the Chamber today, Herr Stern, German Nationalist, asked the president why he had not referred to the death of President McKinley at the opening of the session, as he had done at the opening of the session in 1900. He wanted to know whether it was forgotten on his part, or premeditation, and if it was that Count Goluchowski, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, had stated that any such reference would be superfluous.

GOLD FOUND IN HOLLAND

A Mine Located in the Province of Overijssel.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—Gold has been discovered in the Province of Overijssel, which borders on the Zwijzer Zee. The exact location of the mine is kept secret. It is said that the yield of gold is three-quarters of an ounce per ton.

GERMANY TO GIVE NOTICE

Other Nations to Be Informed of Her Tariff Intentions.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The official inspired "North German Gazette" states tonight that, contrary to the assertions made by the German press generally, Germany intends to give notice of her intention not to prolong commercial treaties, whenever such notice seems desirable.

GOVERNOR TAFT ILL

Ordered to Remain at the Palace for a Week.

MANILA, Oct. 22.—Governor Taft is confined at the palace with a bowel trouble. He has been ordered by his physicians to remain absolutely quiet for a week.

PANIC IN A THEATRE

Twenty People Injured in a Louisville, Ky., Playhouse.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 22.—In a panic following the explosion of a police trap at the Temple Theatre this afternoon about twenty people were trampled upon, and more or less injured. Frank McDonald's skull was crushed, and he will die. Miss Omar Palfum jumped from the balcony, and had both legs broken.

JUDGE REAGAN VERY ILL

Report From Palestine, Tex., Gives His Condition as Serious.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 22.—A bulletin from Sheriff H. A. Watts, of Anderson County, at Palestine, at 8 o'clock tonight, states that the venerable Judge John H. Reagan, eighty-four years old, the last surviving member of the Cabinet of Jefferson Davis in the Southern Confederacy, has been very dangerously sick all day, several doctors being in constant attendance. Mrs. Reagan, at 7:40 p. m., announced that his condition seemed somewhat improved at that time.

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OPPOSING THE SOCIALISTS

M. Waldeck-Rousseau's Firm Stand in the French Chamber.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Parliament resumed today. M. Deschanel presided over the Chamber of Deputies. A motion in that house to fix the legal minimum wages of workmen was beaten by an overwhelming majority.

KILLED BY TURKISH TROOPS

Macedonian Fugitives Shot Down on the Balkan Front.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A despatch to the "Morning Leader" from Sofia states that five fugitives from Baniska, Macedonia, including a brother of M. Tashka, were shot and killed by Turkish frontier guards on October 18 while endeavoring to enter Bulgaria. Mr. Dickson, the American Consul General at Constantinople, believing that the victims were members of the American mission church, has demanded an official enquiry into the affair.

SEEKING THE REFORM VOTE

Mr. Shepard Gives Assurances, But Will Make No Pledges.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—In his speeches tonight, Edward M. Shepard, Tammany candidate for mayor, made a still stronger bid for the reform vote. He spoke in Schenck's Hall, in East New York, and in Richmond Hill. He freely admitted that the street paving in those parts of the city needed improvement, and he pledged himself to the improvement of the streets. He also pledged himself to the improvement of the city's water supply.

SECRETARY ROOT RETURNS

Philippine Insurrection to Receive Immediate Attention.

Secretary Root, after a long absence, returned to Washington at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Manila, N. Y. He arrived on the Congressional Limited over the Pennsylvania Railroad and went immediately to his residence. Mr. Root showed the effects of his long absence of illness, but was in much better condition physically than exaggerated reports concerning his health have indicated.

A GREAT DAY FOR SCHLEY

Mr. Graham's Strong Testimony in the Applicant's Behalf.

Detailed Description of the Flying Squadron's Movements During the West Indies Campaign—Significant Positive That Cervera Was Not in Santiago Harbor—Hear Admiral Evans' Statement Contradicted—Tributes to Courage of the Marry-Lander—Other Witnesses Heard.

STOLEN MONEY RETURNED

Women Say That Armitage Gave It Away Freely.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—George Armitage, the New Amsterdam National Bank messenger who disappeared a week ago today with nearly \$6,000 of the bank's money, and who was believed to have been the greater part of it, according to his story, surrendered himself to the police, was arraigned for examination before Magistrate Crane, in the Centre Street Police Court, this afternoon, and was committed to the city prison, where he was held in \$5,000 bail for the grand jury.

MR. BRYAN IN THE FIELD

Making Efforts to Capture Nebraska From the Republicans.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 22.—Mr. Bryan will make a strong effort to capture Nebraska. He has been in the field for some time, and has been making a strong effort to capture Nebraska. He has been in the field for some time, and has been making a strong effort to capture Nebraska. He has been in the field for some time, and has been making a strong effort to capture Nebraska.

CZOLGOSZ SEEKS A PRIEST

Asks That a Clergyman Who Speaks Polish Be Summoned.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Czolgosz's indifference toward any religion, which he has shown since his arrest, has been the subject of much comment. He has been seen in the company of a priest, and it is believed that he is seeking a priest who speaks Polish.

PLAINTIFF NOT TO APPEAR

A Famous Slander and Libel Suit Thrown Out of Court.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The famous slander and libel suit for \$25,000, brought against James R. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University, was thrown out of court today by Judge J. B. McQuinn. The suit was brought by the Rev. W. D. Rockwell, a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, who had accused Day of being a Jesuit.

BROKERS FAIL TO COLLECT

Non-Suit Entered in an Attempt to Collect a Margin Account.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 22.—In an opinion filed today United States Circuit Judge Simonson entered a non-suit in the case of J. H. Parker & Co., cotton brokers, against New York City brokers Moore, South Carolina farmer, who lost \$4,000 speculating in cotton.

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